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THOMAS B. KERR ON TRIAL

ARRAIGNED FOR HIS CONNECTIONSWITH THE BROADWAY BRIBERY.

the Work of Gotting a Jury Hogun and Likely to Prove a Difficult Task-Many Candidates for the Box Exemsed by the Presecution for Blas—A Strong Array of Lawyers Rally Around the Defendant.

In the Court of Oyer and Terminer to-day efore Justice Patterson, began the trial for bribery of Thomas B. Kerr, formerly Treasurer of the Broadway and Seventh Averme lailroad. Kerr was indicted with Jacob Sharp, James

A. Richmond and James W. Foshay, of the milroad company, and John Keenan, ex-Alderman Robert E. De Lacy and ex-Reading Clerk William H. Moloney, of the Board of Aldermen of 1884, for the bribery of Alderman Ludolph A. Fullgraff and twenty-one of his colleagues.

He was represented by ex-Judge Noah Davis, Congressman W. Bourke Cockran, John H. Bird and W. H. Clarke. District-Attorney Fellows and Assistants

Fitzgerald and Semple were in court for the It was a continuation of the April-term of

Court and the April panel of fifty jurors was called. Clerk Henry Welsh and Robert Honynge took the stenographic notes of the examination of jurors.

Robert M. Van Arsdale, a publisher in the

Morse Building, was the citizen whose name first came out of Clerk Welsh's wheel, but he expressed a bias and was excused on Mr.

expressed a bias and was excused on Mr. Semple's challenge.
So were Jacob Heuss, restaurant-keeper, at 918 Ninth avenue; John H. U. Winter, grocer, at 15 Fast One Hundred and Eighth street; Siegfried Schwabach, liquor dealer, at 67 Broad street; Jacob Weber, printer, at 66 Wooster street, and a dozen others, the defense taking no hand in the examination.

Fach side will have twenty peremptory challenges.

Each side will have teaching partial challenges.

Rerris a medium-built man of fifty-five-years of age. His hair is almost white, and his full, flushed face is adorned with a tuft of white hair on the under lip. He looks like ex-Senator William J.. Woodin, who led the Republicans at Albany in Tweed's days, only Mr. Woodin wear, a white mustache as well as a contract.

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Lawyer Cock ran objected to Mr. Semple's question to 'urors as to their opinion of the featimony of confessing accomplices. He quoted decisions of the Court of Appeals, and Justice Patterson sustained the objection, but permitted the prosecution to ask jurors if they were unprejudiced enough to attach to testimony of informers the weight given it by law.

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It was not until Charles P. G. Scott, the editor of a fashion magazine at 76 Fifth avenue, was examined that the defense took any part, and Mr. Cockran spent nearly an hour padgering the mild Mr. Scott in an effort to keep him out of the box.

Mr. Scott was finally excussed by the Court because he confessed an opinion which it would require evidence to ramove, but which, he declared, would not influence his verdiet.

Commission, was an interested spectator and chatted with Mr. Kerr a few moments.

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R. H. DANA'S REPLY.

A Strong Appeal in Favor of Intercollegian Races. INPECIAL TO THE WORLD, I

BOSTON, Mass., May 2.-R. H. Dana, who stroked the Harvard 'Varsity crew for three years, has entered into the discussion on college sports by preparing a long answer to the recent report of the Harvard Board of Overseers.

He maintains that the cry that athletics take the students away from Cambridge and their studies is of no weight, as the college does not attempt to restrict the wanderings of the students when bent on any other business.

In reply to the argument that the present system does not have a tendency to create a general habit of athletic exercise, Mr. L ana says:

says; in the old Harvard Gymnasium the daily winter attendance was in my observation (870-1877) so mewhere about twenty to fifty. There were less than eighty lookers, and they were not all always unct. Now, there are 1,060 let kers all in fall use with a demand for at least fifty more. Dr. Sargent tails me that there are 400 audents actually in training more or less for various athelic teams, and perhaps nothing shows the general average improvement more than the fact that last year there were 850 mematronger than the strongest man in 1880.

Mr. Dana gives statistics showing that rowing is just as generally practised for exercise how as ever. The contests create no ill feeling.

ing. In conclusion the letter says: I was stroke of the University orew for three years and its captain for two years and one half at a time when the interest in boating was quite as great as now and when the captain had unumal responsibility. I can certainly say that barring the had that I was unable to "cram" as much as I wished for the June exhibition rewing did not interfere with my studies, nor did my studies with the rowing.

Mrs. Endicott Will Say Nothing.

BALEN, MASS., May 2.—The reported statement of the Hon. Joe Chamberiain, made at a dinner in London, in which he emphatically declared that he was engaged to Miss Endicott, has created considerable comment here in view of the fact that the scorciary stated a few days and that the rumor of the chargement was absolutely false. An Evernon World preporter met Mrs. Endicott, the young lady's mother, this morning and showed her the London despatch just as she was leaving the cty. She looked at the paper, read the despatch and, handing it back to the reporter, simply said: 'I have positively nothing to say." the Hon. Joe Chamberlain, made at a dinner is

Local News Condennid. Fire broke out this morning on the top floor of it west Fourteenth strein, occupied by Alexander. Steele, an engraver. The stock was damaged ligou and the building 500.

A body found in the Fast River, as plor as on Monday was identified at the Morgae year arriary has that of Gottlieb Grinther, a Germy in tail or, speed seventy-four, who lived at 294 North, Second street, Williamsburg. METHODISM'S GREAT INCREASE.

Yearly Half a Millon Converts-Women Delegates Not Admitted.

Bishop Stephen M. Merrill read the Bishops' address at this morning's session of the Methodist Episcopal General Conference. It states that since the last conference not less than 450,000 souls have been brought into the Church. The membership has gone up rom 1,769,534rto 2,098,985.

There has been great improvement in the architectural designs of the churches. The educational work of the Church has made rapid progress and the loyalty of the minis-try is a source of congratulation. Peace reigns throughout Methodism and no serious agitation threatens the unity of the denom-

agitation threatens the unity of the denomination.

There are now 111 conferences under the control of the American Church.

Considerable correspondence has been had with the length Church about a conference between the English and American churches, to be held in the United States in 1891.

After dwelling at length upon the growth of acepticism, the address advises that pulpits be filled only with men able to cope with the arguments of scoffers.

The Church has now twelve theological seminaries, fifty four colleges and 154 academies for the education of candidates for the ministry. The value of this property is a little over \$25,000,000.

The missionary work of the Church demands an outlay of \$1,200,000 a year.

The growth of the number of delegates to the conferences was spoken of, and it was suggested that some change should be made to limit the representation.

For the first time in the history of the conference woman had been sent as delegates. The bishops did not think that they were eligible.

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The address declared that the increasing arrival of members of the Roman Church made it imperative that the members of the Methodist Church should work to convert them. The bishops said that the Church of Rome was a snare to the people and threatened American institutions.

The struggles between capital and labor were considered, and it was denied that the Church had any right to take part in political struggles or had done so.

The bishops denounced Sunday papers and advocated total abstinence.

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SENATOR FASSETT'S BILL

It (Brings Into the Aqueduct Commiss

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD. ALIMAY, May 2.—Senator Passett returned from New York this morning and signalized from New York this morning and signalized the even't by introducing a bill which re-ports on the Aqueduct Commission the Mayor and Comptroller, and legislates out Messrs. Fis the Barnes and Ridgway. Fas sett asked to have the bill ordered to third read-ing and referred to the Cities Committee, with instructions to report at 4 o'clock this

Cantor objected to the immediate consideration of the bill, but is willing to have the committee instructed to report to-morrow Famet insisted on his motion, and when Cantor discovered that three of the present Commissioners were rolled out of office he strenuously objected. The bill, therefore, was sent to the Cities' Committee.

It is likely that the Republicans will take serious caucus action in order to jam it through both houses before adjournment.

PLATT'S ORDERS.

His Slate Includes Platt, Depew, Hiscord and Reid for Delegates-at-Large.

Ex-Senator Thomas C. Platt has decided pon his slate for delegates to the Republican National Convention, and the district-bosses

pew, Senator Hiscock and Whitelaw Reid.
The old Cornell faction of the G. O. P. are
not pleased with the sists and threaten to
raise a rumpus at the State Convention to be
held in Bufialo on May 16. The anti-Platt
people of the rural districts will, it is believed, raise a howl when they hear of the
slate. If Platt, Depew and Reid are elected
delegates at large this end of the State will
have three representatives. The rural Republicans may rise in mutiny against this.

READY FOR THE "PREEZS OUT."

Gen, Newton Intimates that He Will Not be Dictated To.

There is a deadlock between Gen. Newton and the Board of Aldormen. Gen. Newton is letting out the work of repairing the streets to contractors. The Aldermen wish him to have the work done by day's labor.

Under the latter system a number of their constituents are kept employed during the summer. If the repairing is done by con-tractors Italians are hired at less than a dol-

summer. If the repairing is done by contractors Italians are hired at less than a dollar a day.

The Aldermen have stopped passing ordinances for street improvements, and there is in a shead. Gen. Newton says that the Den-tment of Public Works is ready for a freeze out" and intimates that he will not be distated to by Aldermen.

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ELSNER TO BE ARRESTED.

THE BREWERY BOSSES WANT TO PROSE-CUTE HIM FOR CONSPIRACY.

Hin Testimony Before the Board of Arbitra tion Induces the Bosses to Take This Step-Ex-Senator Grady Appears in Defense of the Locked-Out Men-Mr. Elene.

The State Board of Arbitration resumed its investigation of the brewers' lockout this forencon in the Aldermanie Chamber. The announcement made exclusively in THE EVENING WORLD yesterday that ex-Senator Thomas F. Grady had been engaged as coun-sel for the locked-out men in conjunction with Lawyer Charles E. Rushmore and Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation, augmented the crowd of spectators, who filled every seat in the Chamber. Mr. Rushmore opened the proceedings by tating the situation in behalf of the locked

out men. Lawyer Untermyer rehearsed the bosses side of the lockout. He said that it was important that the responsibility for the issuing of the boycotting circulars be fixed.

After a legal tilt between ex-Senator Grad and Lawyer Untermyer, Chairman Purcell

and Lawyer Untermyer, Chairman Purcell said that the investigation would proceed where it left off. Richard Elsner was recalled to the stand.

Mr. Hushmore remarked that he hoped that the examination would proceed without delay, as the witness wished to leave for Milwankee as soon as possible.

Mr. Untermyer said: "He will get away when he gives bail. A warrant is out for his arrest on the charge of conspiracy."

Counsel for the bosses then read editorial articles from the Bresery Workingmen's Jourand to show that they promulgated anarchistic sentiments.

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The examination of Elsner was proceeded with, Mr. Untermyer questioning him. The witness denied that the Milwaukee Arbeiter Zettung was the organ of his union. When asked if he was a citizen of the United States he said that he had taken out his first papers

only.

Warrants for the arrest of the Milwaukee brewerymen and maltsters now in the city having been issued in order to secure their appearance in an action for civil damages, Mr. Untermyer said that they would be detained by deputy sheriffs after they left the City Hall.

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mained by deputy sheriffs after they left the City Hall.

A deputy sheriff was in waiting outside of the Aldermanic chamber when the Board adjourned lying in wait for Elsner, but according to last accounts Elsner was lost in the crowd of brewerymen who left the hall, and got safely over to Jersey City before the deputy could eatch him.

At the Order of Arrest Department of the Sheriff's office it was said that Elsner had not been detained up to 1.45 F. M., but an officer was out with the warrant. Orders for the detention of one person only were issued.

It is thought that Elsner will be safely on his way to Milwaukee this evening.

ANTI-SALOQA BEPUBLICANS.

A Raily at Cooper Institute to Carry on War for Prohibition. The second conference of the anti-saloor

Republicans began this morning at Coope Institute. The meeting was called to orde by Albert Griffin. In his address he said that 75 per cent. of the Republicans are op

that 75 per cent. of the Republicans are opposed to saloons, 10 per cent, are in favor of
saloons and only one-half of 1 per cent, are
in the saloon business.

Gen. Thomas J. Morgan, of Rhode Island,
was selected as Chairman. He made a speech
urging war against saloons.

Some of those present were Dr. D. B. St.
John Roosa, Elliott F. Shepard, Mrs. Mabel
Crandell, the Rev. J. H. Hoadley, Rev. Dr.
R. S. MacArthur, J. E. Blakeman, of Boston;
Leroy B. Crane, C. H. Hine, of Connecticut;
Clement B. Smyth, of Delaware, and George
A. Brackett, of Minnesota.

Letters of regret were read from Senators George F. Hoar and George F. Edmunds, Senator John Sherman wrote:

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I certainly would support all reasonable measures tending to restrain the civils that confessedly now from the sale of fluter in the saleon. The remeily depends so much upon the state of public opinion in the community in which the law is to operate that no rule of promibition or even regulation can be successfully enforced in all places ailke. In Onlow feel that taxation, regulation and local option are the best methods that can be devised, but stronger even than these are the moral influence and examples of those who moved public opinion.

THE STREIFFER INQUEST.

Sectrical Experts Give Testimony Before Coroner Levy and a Jury.

Coroner Levy and a jury continued their efforts this morning to ascertain where to

efforts this morning to ascertain where to place the responsibility for the death of young Mayer Streiffer, who was killed by the continuous and electric light were in front of Teast Broadway on April 14.

The United States Illuminating Company having acknowledged that the wire in question belonged to its plant, but that it had always been properly insulated, and at the time of Streiffer's death was not in use, the investigation was confined principally to the examination of experts.

Chief Operator George Farrell, of the Fire-Alarm Telegraph, and William H. McGrath, General Superintendent of the Brush Company, gave expert testimony. Deputy Coro-

General Superintendent of the Sruar Com-pany, gave expert testimony. Deputy Coro-ner Jenkins testified that young Streiffer's death was due to electric shock. Dr. Otto A. Moses, an electrical expert, said that he had no doubt that Streiffel was killed by a shock of electricity.

Papers in the O'Brien Case Stolen. [SPECIAL CARLY TO THE PRESS NEWS ASSOCIATION.]
DUBLIN, May 2.—The trial of Editor Wm. E. O'Brien, under the Crimes Act, began last week, and after a day's hearing was adjourned until to-day.

It was brought to an abrupt conclusion to day in consequence of the disappearance of the warrants and other indispensable papers in the case, which were stolen from the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions. The case will, in consequence, have to be reheard from the beginning.

One Crime Brought on Another. When Benjamin Lippman, a young Jew, who had been arrested on the Bowery last night for playing the "card-game fake," was arraigned in the Eases Market rollee Court this morning, Morris Golderg, a picture-dealer in Sixth avenue, said that the defendant had embessied 85 while in his employ as an agent. Lippman was remanded.

Faund Dend In His Cell. John Divine, thirty-eight years of age, was found dead in a cell of the Yorkville Prison last night. He had been committed as a vagrant at his own re-

PROTURES of the rulers, flags and coate-of-arms of all nations packed with Honner "Long Cur," the best five-cent-to-bacco.

TO A PROTESTANT INSTITUTION.

Medium Ann O'Delin's Children Committe This Morning.

The first official act of JudgesKilbreth whe he came downtewn this morning was to hand in his decision in regard to Alice and Julia, Ann O'Delia's reputed children. He decided that the medium was not a proper person to have control of the little ones, and committed

have control of the little ones, and committed them to the care of Mr. Gerry's society, to be sent to a Protestant institution.

There was some doubCas to which religious faith they belonged to. Ann O'Deña said they were educated as Roman Catholics, though they never went to church. She herself, she said, was a member of Heber Newton's church.

As the Diss Debar lawyers have threatened to sue out a writ of habeas corpus for the children, they will be kept for a few days at the rooms of the society. Mr. Gerry has not yet decided what institution he will send them to if Judge Kilbreth's decision is sustained.

The Grand Jury this afternoon indicted the medium and Gen. Diss Debar for conspiracy to defraud and likewise grand larceny.

DARK DOINGS EXPOSED. Colored Shoplifters Steul a Music-Box an Are Cheated by a Colored " Fence.

Harry Barry, allas "Sunny Berry," and Thomas Vandene, both colored, called upon C. J. Jaccard, at 225 Sixth avenue, last Thursday, and represented themselves to be members of a minstrel troupe and auxious to purchase some musical instruments. They made a selection and left. On Friday they returned and stole a music-box valued at \$100. They took it to Elizabeth Moody, slias Anderson, a coal-black "fence." and she pawned it on Sixth avenue for \$25, pocketed the money and snapped her ingers at the thieves.

thieves.

Detective Sergts. O'Brien and McCauley arrested the shoplifters and the woman yesterday, and they made a full confession. The men declared that the woman, who lived at 2 Minetta lane, disposed of all their plunder. der.

Their pictures were taken for the Rogues'
Gallery, and they were sent to Jefferson Market Police Court.

EFFECTS OF WHISKEY ON HON HONG. It Makes Him Dance, Scream and Butt the

Wall of His Cell. Hon Hong, a Chinese laundryman, went daucing along Wooster street last night screaming aloud, in pigeon-toed English, sentiments inspired by Eighth Ward whiskey. A bluecost took him into Police Capt. McDonnell's station-house.

He declined to furnish his address, merely exclaiming: "Me washee."

About 2 o'clock in the morning he made a great noise in the cell and the doorman found him butting his head violently against the wall. When asked what he was doing, he looked up and said:

"Me killee self, allee same Melican man."
The Chinaman was bleeding from scalp wounds. An ambulance was called and he was sent to Bellevue Hospital, a prisoner on two charges. His injuries are not serious. Hon Hong, a Chinese laundryman, went

STERLING ESCAPES.

Be Got Away This Morning While His Cue

[SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.] BIRMINGHAM, Conn., May 2.-H. A. Sterling, the bogus live-stock insurance agent, of ling, the bogus live-stock insurance agent, of 265 Broadway, New York, arrested yesterday for fraud and held to await trial to-day, while in charge of Officer Carroll at the Bassett House escaped this morning while the officer was asleep.

All efforts to find him have proved futile. It is now believed that the insurance concern is fraudulent and that its Connecticut victums number thousands. The authorities are soverely censured.

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THE NEW YORK DOG WON.

Naller Killed in the Pit-Crib's Owner-Gen the \$2,000.

The dog fight for \$3,000, between Crib, of New York, and Nailer, of Boston, took place under a Jersey race-track's grand stand

early this morning.

The battle lasted one hour and eighteen minutes, at the end of which time the referee stepped into the pit, pronounced Railer deed and swarded the fight and stakes to Crib's

THE STANDARD SCORES.

Inspector Secry Reports in Payor of Their Storage Tanks.

Inspector Serry has made his report in favor of the Standard Oil Company storing oil in the tanks at One Hundred and Fifteenth street. The Fire Commissioners, however, refuse to grant permission to store oil in the tanks until after they have tested the explosive qualifies of the oil on May 10.

Hays He Was Pushed Down the Shalt. Fred Palegraff, age Effices, of 128 fildge street, and Charles Wissenhofer, age eighteen, of 209 East Third street, were skylarhing this morning in front Third street, were skylarking this morning in front of an open histelway in Maxwell's bird-cage factory, at 262 Pearl street, where they were employed. Pallegraff attempted to sinde down the hoisting rope, and was caught on the tron hoost at the end and seriously hurt. He was sent to the Chambers Street Hounital. He accided Wissenberg of punsing him through the hatchway, and the latter was arrested on the charge. Wissenberg says he was on the lower floor when the socident occurred.

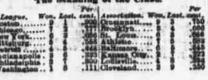
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PENSACOLA, Pla., May 2.—During assam battle t Miggolia Bluff Cump, Osceola, near this city, three men, two belonging to the steel cruiser At-lanta and one to the corvette Yantic, were powder-berned and otherwise but in the mel be, but gone fatally or even dangerously wounds. All were on duty when the squadron left here.

Before Chief Justice McAdam and Judges Mc Before Chief Jushke, sitting as the General Term of the City Court to-day, as spology was made on behalf of Lawyer Chartes H. Griffin, who a few days ago wrote a letter of impertment character to

Clement Kane, of West Philadelphia, who served in the indian Navy and the Royal Canadian Artiflery before setting in the United States, is dead. One of his sons is the Roy, James J. Kane, chapitain in the United States Navy, and the other is A. J. Kane, for saxen rears a Consul in Great Britain for the United States of Cotombia.

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ALL VOYED FOR IT.

Rushed Through.

Unanimously Approved in the Assembly.

tiNow Remains Only for Gov. Hill to Sign -Photos's Crowd Deinterested in It-Assomblyman McReana flave that He is Happier Over It than Over Any Other Legislative Measure He Ever Took Part.

ALBANY, May 2.—The Assembly passed a good bill hest night. It was not necessary to employ bill brokers to rush it through either. Indeed, not one of the things which Gen. Husted stigmatizes as the vermin crawling about the Capitol building appeared at all interested in it.

The measure referred to-was introduced by Mr. McKerma a few weeks ago at the request of The Evaning World. It provided for free lectures evenings to the wage-worker in the city of New York.

The bill was quickly referred to the proper committee and favorably reported. The late day of introduction led its friends to feat that it might not be reached, before the gave had dropped for the last time this session. Just before adjournment last night, how ever, it was reached and approved with a

rush. Not a single vote was cast against it One hundred and three gladly shouted The bill was approved by the Senate while in the hands of Mr. Cantor three weeks ago. It therefore now goes to the Governor and will undoubtedly become a law within a very

Mr. McKelim, in conversation with THE EVENING WORLD correspondent to-day, said EVENING WG ALD CORRESPONDENT to day, raid:

"I am more gratified by the paisage of this bill than over almost snything else connected with my legislative career. It provides instruction for thousands of the laboring classes whose vocations would not otherwise permit them to secure any at all. Many of them have, because of their poverty, been compelled to go to work almost from their babyhood.

"To The Lymning World is due the credit for conceiving the idea. I only wish I could be so success ful with the Tammany fill bill to crush Trusts as I have been with The Evening World Lecture measure."

To many a young mechanic with a craving for knowledge and only earnings enough to support him and those depending on him, the news that The Evaning World Free Lecture bill had pleased the Senate and the Assembly came are a lay of hope.

At last an op portunity was coming of getting instructed free of charge, and at hours which would not interfere with his work. This was the reflection which passed through many a mind.

The pleasure felt by such seekers after knowledge was abared by many others who did not need the instruction but were interested in the cause of education and progress.

The following interviews illustrate both points:

Dr. James P. Osgood—The Free Lecture

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Dr. James P. Osgood—The Free Lecture bill certainly provides for a great and noble institution for the studious man of small means. To study scence requires the most strict attention and good teachers. Lectures I consider even better than text-books. I hope that the bill will be carried.
Charles Russell, book dealer in University place—Every day I have applications for works on scientific problems. The poor man who buys one of the deep works on science cannot understand its contents, In fact, even a well-educated man must ponder deep and long over the dry chapters. Attending lectures is the only way to attain the soughtfor knowledge, and the sconer a system of such lectures is started the better for every one anxious to learn.
W. Henry Magennis, lawyer—I heartily favor the Free Lecture bill, and commend TRE EVENING WORLD for its position in the matter.

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William Langill, the photographer, of Fourteenth street—I am very much pleased with the Free Lecture bill. It is an honest measure and for a worthy object.

John H. Still, the restaurateur, of Third avenue—I have only praise for the Free Lecture bill and The Eventus World.

Rupert Chipman, a Hallfax merchant spending a few days in this city—I have become quite interested in the Free Lecture bill and expect to see it accomplish most excellent results.

Clerk Harburger, of the Fourth Judicial District Court—I am not sure that I thoroughly understand the bill, but inasmuch as it provides a method of giving poor people a liberal education free, I must say that I heartily endorse it. It is just like The Eventus World in a layer Broad.

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John McGrath, a salesman in a large Broadway dry-goods house—I am only repeating the sentiment of my fellow-employees when I unhesitatingly say that THE EVENING WOALD Free Lecture bill is just what the poor people need. That it ought to be passed goes of the country of the count

ple need. That it ought to be passed goes without saying.
James Plynn, driver of a University place ear—It ought to be a good thing. The idea certainly is.
John Robbins, of the United States Express Company—We don't have much time in this business to attend lectures, but for those who do it is almost a necessity.
Patrick Lawler, employed by Carhart Brothers, 49 Park place—I should think that it would be of great benefit to workingmen.
R. B. Poucher, of West Washington Market—The Evening World is always out with something new and good, and this is smother victory.

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G. W. Boyls, of No. 1024 Third avenue—It is an excellent idea and I hope it will be properly carried out. Lectures such as proposed will be a great benefit to the working

posed will be a great benefit to the working people.

W. J. Darby, druggist, 1057 Third avenue. I firmly believe that there are a great many slumbering geniuses in this city, and those lectures are calculated to bring them out. It is a wonder that this idea was never thought of before. If I can do anything to further the interest of the bill I am at the service of Tan Evanue World.

To dream of a ponderous whale,
Erect on the tip of uts tail,
Is the sign of a storm
(If the weather is warm),
Unless it should happen to fall.

Dreams dut's amount to much, anyhow. Some signs, however, are infaithled. If you are constipated, with no appetite, tortared with sick headache and billous symptoms, tunes eigns indees that you need Dr. Pirron's Pirranany Pullars. They will cure you. All druggists,

"The Evening World" Lecture Bill



THE APOLLO OF OUR TIME. Through " The Evening World " Lecture Bill Light Will Be Spread to Those

THE "Q" STRIKE DECLARED OFF.

Chairmen of the Grievance Committee Notified to Report at Chicago. PROBETAL TO THE WORLD, I CHICAGO, May 2.-The "Q" strike is

clared off, the result of a consultation between Arthur, Sargeant and Hoge, The men were notified to scopre work wherever possible, and the headquarters of the engineer at the Grand Pacific were given up.

Chairman Hore issued a call notifying the chairmen of the different local grievance committees to repair at once to Chicago, when the strike will be formally declared

& It is thought that the surrender of the two Brotherhoods will be followed by that of the Q" switchmen.

CROKER AND THE MAYOR.

to the Police Board ?

There was a rumor around the City Hall to-day that Mayor Hewitt might transfer Fire Commissioner Richard Croker to the Police Board, Gen. Fitz John Porter exchanging laces with him.

Tammany Hall politicians who were spoke to on the subject said they had not heard that such action was contemplated. Gen. Porter's term as Police Commissioner has expired, and the Mayor has not intimated that he would reappoint him. The friends of Commissioner Croker say that he has never apoken to the Mayor about the Police Com-

apoken to the Mayor about the Police Com-missionership.

It is said that Police Justice Maurice J.
Power has used up a dozen handerchiefs within a week crying for the Police Justice-ship. His friends insist that the moral of the County Democracy is ustinged with \$8,000 a year as Police Justice, and dany that he is interested in any contract for cleaning the streets.

COLYNORS BESTS EUSSELL.

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A lively prize-ring fight was had in West chester County la at evening between Jem Connors, of New York, and Joe Russell, of Yonkers. It was for \$250 a side, with an added purse of \$300. Connors won, thus reversing the defeat wh. oh Russell gave him

recently, due, as was 'daimed, to a chance blow.

Three rounds were for ight. In the first Connors led off on Russell's neck and the fight became fast and fur ous. Both men came up smiling in the next bound. Russell was a little dared, however, and its vicious right-and-left swings failed to land. Connors gave him a blow on the away, bringing first blood. Russell's eye was closed when time was called.

In the third round a terrible right-hand upper out from Connors threw Rinsell from his feet and rendered him insensible. He recovered in a few minutes and Compose was declared the victor. The New York boy was without a scratch. Pat Shoody was alrete.

MISS VAN ETIEN'S POLICY.

She Consents to a Radical Change in th

At a recent meeting of the Wor kingwo Society, at 28 Lafayette place, Miss Ida L. Van Etten, who headed the com mittee sent by the society to Albany to pres and to the ennte the petition asking for an ar andruent of the Factory bill, reported that who hald been led to consent to certain amend, be nis to the petition, in the belief that by the to conessions she would further the passage of the cessions she would further the passage of the bill calling for the appointment of six addi-tional factory implectors who shall be when. She did not describe this amendment. It now appears that the amendment to which Miss Van Etten consented calls for the abolition of the penalty incurred by factory owners, parents or guardians allowing chil-dren under age to labor in these establis-ments.

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The disclosure of the nature of this amendment to which the envoy of the Workingwomen's Society so readily acceded has
created much indignation in labor circles
and has given rise to a somewhat strong feeling sgainst the society, which, however,
should not be field responsible for the unauthorized action of one member.

Mr. Gerry of the Society for the Prevention of cruesty to Children, has been strongly
in favor of this Factory bill, but he says that
he now proposes to fight it on account of this
amendment, which operates to lessen the
provision made for the protection of children.

Luber Organizations for Women The regular public meeting of the Working-women's Society will take place to-morrow evenwomen's Society will take place to-morrow even-ing in room St Cooper Union at So'clock. An ad-dress will be given by Miss Ida M. Van Etten on "Lasor Organizations for Women." A discus-sion on the question will follow. All women are invited to attend.

Drawn into a Stone-Crusher.

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Boston, May 2.—James Wright, aged forty-two
years, was running a steam stone-crusher this
morning, when his right arm got eaught in the
cook-wised, and in an instant the limb was drawn
clean out of the species. He died in the City Mespital.

TWO THOUSAND GUINEAS.

ATRESTEE WINS IT HANDSOMMET POR THE BURE OF PORTLAND.

The Same Owner's Johnny Morgan Came in Second in the Great English Racing Event To-Day-Orbit, from the Unite of Westminster's Stables, Third-Something

Tork World).
THE WORLD INDIVISION TO THE WORLD.

LONDON, May & -The eightien thee for the 200 Guineas is now a matter of record. It was run at Newmarket this afternoon over the Tamous Rowley Mile. It is a sweepinakes for three-pendeds at £100 each, half forfest, the second to receive £200 out of the stakes, and it closed Nev. 2, 1986, with seventy-three subscribers; coils to carry 126 pounds said Billies 122 pounds.

As to the result, a greater optor to public optaion could not have been had. All winner, and in fact since last summer, Hir Frederick Johnstone's Frian's Balsam has been the favorite. But to-day he was not even placed, the Duce of Persiand run-ning first and Second, with Ayeshre and Johnso Morgan, who were followed by the Duke of West-

minater's Orbit.

Ayrable is a bay colf, by Hampton, out of Atalanta, she by Gaiopin. He was bred by the Dute of Portland, and last year in turn won the Home-Bred Two-Year-Old Foal Stakes at the meeting of the Bibury Cluo (Stockbridge), the Royal Plate at Windsor, the Chesterfield Stakes at Newmarket, the Prince of Wales Stakes at Goodwood, and the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, the combined value of which was £5,565.17. His defeats in-cluded the Whitsuntide Plate at Manchester by

Dute of Portland. He is by Springfield, out of Lady Mar, she by Scottish Chief. As a two-yearold Johnny only won three times, as against nine defeats, but he chme out this year in att and at Leicester, on the 7th nit., won the Le tschire Spring Handless, worth 1860, the weke of Portland only the day previous having won the rich Portland Stakes with Donovac. The race is proof or the superb condition that George Dawson, of Newmarket, has been side to get his hotses in, notwithstanding the backwardness of the western. Orbit, the third, was heed by the Dake of Westmin ter, and is by Bend Or, out of Fair Anes. Up to the present race he is it in unbeated record, having at the Craven meting on the 19th ult. Won the Oracon Stakes at Newmarket. He was trained at Ethyselere by John Porter, who also trained the favortic Friat's Balaam. tershire Spring Handlesp, worth 2000, the Bake of

BERLIN, May 2.—The morning bulletin from Charlottenburg indicates that the Emperor had a better night than was expected. He got some sleep and the fever was alight. He is resting easily to day but is weak, his appetite has not returned.

Priests Confer at Clare. Dunies, May 2.—The priests of Clare privately discussed yesterday the Popal receipt against the League. They did not define any line of action. The Clare people seem in-different, and will adhere to the League's

Bimin Has No News of Stanley. LONDON, May 2. - Advices have been reco had heard nothing of him up to that Emin himself was well, and his rechiefs and the people in the visinity of his stellar were antisfactory. Stanley's relief stores had reached Usambiro, near Usials. His mails were at Uganda, where the Lunts were bestie and

entire programme.

The Butterfly Show. ontinued next week, owing to many r continued next week, owing to many registrate from schools and large parties of visitors. In had been the intention of the management to close to tester above this week. New groups in wall and new additions to the art gallery have been made. Death from a Cat's Bite.

Mary Bock, aged seventy years, of all Rust
Eighteehth street, was blimm to a cat on the right
ankie several months age. Tranmatic cryalpelas
developed and caused her neath yesterday.

Cattochurg Entries The entries for the races at the North He Driving Park to morrow are as follows:

Pat Oaktey 112 Votanteer Duke of Cherwill 100 Committee Octavities 100 three-quarters of a mile. 167 Lithis Rist Megendus J. J. Wally



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